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FM AMEMBASSY KABUL

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7502

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: DAOUD INVITES BHUTTO

1. KABUL RADIO FOLLOWED ITS REGULAR NEWSCAST DURING EVENING FRIDAY MAY 7 WITH OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THAT PRESIDENT DAOUD HAS INSTRUCTED AFGHAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES AT ISLAMABAD TO INVITE PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO TO VISIT KABUL. NOTICE OF INVITATION WAS PRECEDED BY COMMENTARY TO EFFECT THAT AFGHANS WERE PLEASED AT ASSISTANCE PAKS HAD RENDERED AFGHAN DISASTER VICTIMS AND THAT AFGHANS HAD TAKEN NOTE OF FACT THAT ANTI AFGHAN PROPAGANDA COMING FROM PAKISTAN HAD BEEN SUSPENDED. BHUTTO, THE ANNOUNCEMENT SAID, WAS BEING INVITED TO DISCUSS "THE POLITICAL ISSUE THAT SEPARATES US".

2. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY FSL WHO BY CHANCE WAS TUNED THIS EVENING TO PAK RADIO "OFFICIAL" NEWS IN URDU, PAKISTANIS ANNOUNCED ABOUT HALF HOUR BEFORE AFGHAN BROADCAST THAT BHUTTO HAD RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED AN AFGHAN INVITATION TO VISIT KABUL.
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